

VZCZCXRO1457
OO RUEHBI RUEHCI RUEHDBU RUEHLH RUEHNEH RUEHPW
DE RUEHNE #2396/01 3311152
ZNY CCCCC ZZH
O 271152Z NOV 09
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8726
INFO RUCNCLS/ALL SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA COLLECTIVE
RUEHBY/AMEMBASSY CANBERRA 1524
RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON 7032
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 3806
RUEHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS 2009
RUEHKO/AMEMBASSY TOKYO 6598
RHEFDIA/DIA WASHDC
RHMCSUU/HQ USCENTCOM MACDILL AFB FL
RHHMUNA/HQ USPACOM HONOLULU HI
RHEHNSC/NSC WASHDC
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 8683
RUEHUNV/USMISSION UNVIE VIENNA 1817

Friday, 27 November 2009, 11:52
C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 02 NEW DELHI 002396

SIPDIS
EO 12958 DECL: 10/01/2020
TAGS PREL, PGOV, IN, PK, AF
SUBJECT: CURRENT INDIAN GOVERNMENT THINKING ON AFGHANISTAN
AND PAKISTAN
REF: STATE 118297

Classified By: A/DCM Uzra Zeya. Reason: 1.4 (b,d).

1. (C) Summary: In an extended November 24 meeting, Ministry of External Affairs Joint Secretary for Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Iran Affairs 1
Afghanistan: "Micromanagement" No, Anti-Taliban Yes

2. (C) Drawing from reftel points, A/DCM summarized USG priorities in Afghanistan and emphasized the need for the Karzai administration to mak

3. (C) In GOI dealings with Karzai, Sinha said the Indians stress the importance of keeping Taliban elements out of the government. He stated
NEW DELHI 00002396 002 OF 002

4. (C) Sinha repeatedly stressed the need for greater USG-GOI coordination and cooperation in Afghanistan that goes beyond development assiste
Pakistan: Don't Go For The Head Fake

5. (C) While Sinha's remarks about Afghanistan were largely upbeat, the tone and substance of his comments regarding Pakistan were relentlessl

6. (C) Repeating the standard GOI mantra, Sinha stated that the "Composite Dialogue" with Pakistan is "paused" and will not resume until Pakis